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We want to give you a Raincoat. It will cost you nothing. Absolutely free. For ten days we are making an offer of

A RAINCOAT FREE

With the purchase of any \$10 and \$15 Suit or Overcoat.



This is our Mid-Winter Special Offer; and we know of no better inducement to offer than a Raincoat, which you will find useful and practical for wet weather.

There are no better values for the money than our \$10 and \$15 Suits and Overcoats, and taking into consideration that you receive a Raincoat free, you surely should look into the matter and let us save you money. So, come on men, and get a Raincoat free.

NUSBAUM'S \$10 and \$15 Suit Store

306 West Main Street

Opposite Court House

It warns us that if we marry on Monday for health, Tuesday for wealth, Wednesday the best of all; Thursday for losses, Friday for crosses, And Saturday for no luck at all. Aside from the time of the year and the day of the week and month, it seems that your wedding garments influence your future career in some mysterious way, for does not the rhyme tell us that: Married in brown you will live out Married in gray, you will go far away. Married in black, you will wish yourself back. Married in red, you will wish yourself dead. Married in pearl, you will live in a whirl. Married in green, ashamed to be seen. Married in yellow, ashamed of your fellow. Married in blue, he will always be true. Married in pink, your spirits will sink. Married in white, you have chosen aright. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford R. Shahan returned Saturday evening from Ohio, where they spent the holiday season with Mr. Shahan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Eppie F. Shahan, formerly of Salem Fork creek. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams had charge of Mr. Shahan's store during his absence.

John R. Dennison, a teamster and lumberman, of Upper Indian run, recently purchased a tract of timber land on Robinson's Fork, Doddridge county, containing approximately 550,000 feet of lumber, and is at the present time operating his sawmill there. His teams are also engaged in hauling rig patterns to the location on the Jarvis farm on Hall's run.

Hiram D. Lynch, road supervisor for precinct No. 2, Tennille district, is engaged this week at cleaning out ditches and removing landslides and otherwise repairing the roads in his division. Because of the frequent rains and the transporting of drilling supplies the roads in this vicinity are getting in pretty bad condition. And with no funds for the proper maintenance of the roads, they bid fair to be in a still worse condition by the time the "cat birds" sing again. However, the county court has ordered the ditches kept open and the road drained as much as possible—and let them go at that.

Jackson Fletcher, of Tennille creek, was adjusting matter of business at Clarksburg a few days ago. William Swiger has moved from the John R. Dennison farm to the Julius Matthey property on Lady Lick.

A Sunday school was organized at the Indian run Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday. Officers and teachers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Superintendent—Millard H. Campbell. Assistant superintendent—Lee Hickman. Secretary and treasurer—Miss Edna Morris. Teachers: Junior class—John Myers. Intermediate class—Harvey W. Fletcher. Senior class—Mrs. Minnie Jones. Card class—Mrs. Ella Donnelly. Sunday school will be held Sunday, January 9, at 1:30 p. m., and after that at 9:30 a. m. each Sabbath. John R. Dennison had the misfortune to lose one of his prize-winning cattle Wednesday. It is not known what caused the death of the animal unless it had eaten laurel.

Hiram D. Lynch was looking after business matters at Clarksburg a few days ago. Miss Nora Bailey, of Upper Indian run, is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Salem this week.

The People's United Telephone System has been engaged during the last few days at repairing its lines and the local switchboard. There is quite a good deal of discontent and criticism among the subscribers of this line because of the poor service owing to the condition of the lines. It is hoped generally that the company will put its lines in adequate condition thereby rendering better service to the community at large.

While playing at the Upper Indian run school Wednesday, Ezra Dennison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dennison, had the misfortune to sprain his ankle so badly that a conveyance had to be brought to take him home. His early recovery is hoped for.

Hiram D. Lynch was transacting business matters at Salem Wednesday. Eli Flanagan, an aged resident of Sardis district, who is sojourning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram D. Lynch, has been slightly indisposed for several days, but is convalescent at this time.

The well on the William Jarvis farm on Hall's run was put to pumping the first of the week. Forty barrels of oil was pumped from it the first day. Thirty barrels per day has been the maximum amount taken from it since then. Work will begin at the second test on the same farm within the next few days. If the second well proves as good as the first, the company will probably drill ten wells on that farm in succession.

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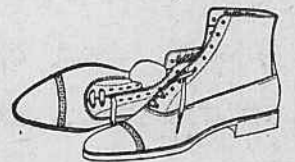
Men's 25c Ties18c	15c Eden Cloth10c
Men's 50c Ties35c	18c India Linen 12 1/2c
Ladies' \$1.00 Silk Hose79c	50c Wool Serge39c
Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves\$1.25	75c Wool Serge65c
Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits79c	\$1.00 Wool Serge ..79c
Ladies' \$3.00 Corsets\$2.25	\$1.25 Wool Serge ..98c
Ladies' Coats that sell in the regular way up to \$14.00\$4.98	\$1.50 Wool Serge \$1.25
	10c Bleached Muslin 8c
	10c Gingham8c
	Ladies' 25c Handkerchiefs18c
	10c Yarns, per skein 8c
	10c Flannelette8c

Ladies' Suits that sell up to \$25\$15.75
Other Specials and Odd Lots Throughout the Store. Give Us a Call.

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A Nettleton Master Street Boot—

"THE ARDSLEY"
\$7



Bals—in Black or Tan Calfskin

The smartly refined lines of this model, its thorough finish, its quality-look—all make a strong appeal to the man who seeks dress-value in shoes. But more: in black calfskin, "The Ardsley" represents the absolute utmost in wear; in tan calfskin, it is almost as durable. Nettleton shoes are a sound investment and a real economy.

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MILLINERY SALE!

On Saturday morning we will commence our big January Sale, on all fine Millinery. Never before have we been able to give you such bargains. Everything the best the market can afford. We will have for this sale large black Sailors, fine quality Lions Velvet, nicely trimmed for

\$3.00

Close fit white Velvet, the hit of the season, for \$2.50. A big lot of other fine Hats for

\$1 to \$2

We went our friends to know about the nice hats we are almost giving away. We will also have a big lot of up-to-date Ladies' and Children's Hats to close out for from

50c to \$1

Formerly Sold up to \$7.50.

Cummings Cloak and Suit Store, which is in the same room, is also arranging a big clearance sale on fine Suits, Coats and Dresses, commencing Saturday.

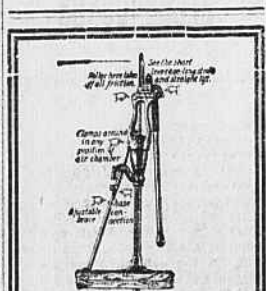
DeForest Millinery

Prunty Bldg., Main Street, Clarksburg, W. Va.

DARST WITHDRAWAL WILL HELP ROBINSON

State Auditor's Supporters for Governor Will Now Go to Judge Robinson.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM) CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—That the announcement of the Hon. J. S. Darst to the effect that he has withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for governor and has decided to become a candidate for reelection as state auditor will add strength to the candidacy of Judge Ira E. Robinson for the gubernatorial nomination thereby.



Little Giant Force Pumps
\$7.00

will pump more water with less power than any pump made

Lee & Parr Hardware Co.
434 West Pike St.

is the opinion of those who have been closely following the political developments of the last several weeks.

Auditor Darst had a large following throughout the state who were willing to support his aspirations to be chief executive of the state and with Darst out of the race this support is friendly to Judge Robinson. As far as he went in the campaign for governor the auditor made a clean and honorable race, similar to that being conducted by Robinson. In a way both Robinson and Darst draw from the same support and with the auditor out of the race Robinson is certain to be benefited thereby.

Judge Robinson is spending the week in the southern half of the state and reports are to the effect that he is receiving much encouragement. He spoke at Hinton Tuesday where he was greeted by an immense crowd and assured of strong support, notwithstanding the fact that he was in a county which adjoins the home county of his only opponent for the nomination. It is admitted that Robinson will sweep the northern half of the state and the developments of the week indicate that his support in the southern part of the state will be equally as great.

NewsNotes Of Bristol

Community Happenings of Interest Are Reported by Telegram Correspondent.

BRISTOL, Jan. 7.—Custom has set aside thirty-two days of the year as unlucky for marriage, though according to masculine testimony, there are 365 of them in each year, except in leap year, when there is one more. But the days of which tradition bids you beware are:

January 1, 2, 4, 7, 10 and 15; February 6, 7 and 8; March 1, 6, and 8; April 6 and 11; May 5, 6, and 7; June 7 and 5; July 5 and 19; August 11 and 19; September 6 and 7; October 6; November 15 and 16; and December 15, 16 and 17.

Here is an old verse which our mothers and our grandmothers and our great grandmothers believed in.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK SORE THROAT
As Long As This Follows, And Had ALL THE WAY DOWN
TONSILINE
WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic relief for sore throats, tonsillitis, laryngitis, and all other throat troubles. Tonsiline is a small bottle of Tonsiline Lotion, which is made from pure Tonsiline and Glycerine. It is not a medicine, but a relief. Tonsiline is sold by all druggists.

Opportunities for Acquiring Wealth

"Opportunities for acquiring wealth or a simple competency," said John D. Rockefeller, "are greater in this country than ever before. The improvement of transportation facilities, advancement along scientific lines, the development of machinery and system of organization all tend to increase general prosperity."

How about your improvement of opportunities—are you saving more money? An account with the Empire National Bank of Clarksburg is a very good incentive.

4 Pct. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Main and Fourth Sts., Clarksburg, W. Va.
Capital \$250,000.
Surplus (Earned) \$230,000.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA.

SALE of WHITE

This annual event is under full speed and forging ahead at a most gratifying rate, affording the women of Clarksburg and vicinity an opportunity to supply their needs for Whitewear of all good kinds. Come in now while the stocks are unbroken.

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